

THE BOOKCASE

Newsletter of the Friends of the Arlington Public Library

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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LIBRARY LOCATIONS

George W. Hawkes Central Library
101 E. Abram Street
Arlington, TX 76010
817-459-6900

East Branch
1624 New York Avenue
Arlington, TX 76010
817-275-3321

Lake Arlington Branch
4000 Green Oaks Blvd. West
Arlington, TX 76016
817-478-3762

Northeast Branch
1905 Brown Blvd
Arlington, TX 76006
817-277-5573

Southeast Branch
900 SE Green Oaks Blvd.
Arlington, TX 76018
817-459-6395

Southwest Branch
3311 SW Green Oaks Blvd.
Arlington, TX 76017
817-459-6386

Woodland West Branch
2837 W. Park Row Drive
Arlington, TX 76013
817-277-5265

MATCHING GRANTS

Many companies offer matching grants to non-profit organizations, such as the Friends of the Arlington Public Library.

If your company is one of those offering grants, you can arrange for a contribution to the Friends. Obtain the necessary form from your employer and mail it to us at P.O. Box 134, Arlington, TX, 76004. We will complete the form, return it to the company and they will send us the matching grant.

A note of appreciation to all the Friends' Volunteers

I hope you know that the Friends can't do their job without your help. You are the ones who spend hours putting our programs in motion and making them work for our library and our community. Libraries have been an important part of history since man began to record time. Where else could you leave your footprint in the city of Arlington for future generations to appreciate?

Much of our donated funds are spent on the Summer Reading Program for children and adults. If you are interested in education, you will appreciate how much this program encourages young children to read. We are very proud of our contributions to the Summer Reading Program.

On a more somber note, the number of volunteers has been dropping steadily. We assume that this is due to the downturn in the economy and people having to find or return to work. We are actively recruiting new volunteers and perhaps you will consider assisting us in finding more volunteers.

Thanks again and have a great summer.

Shirley McVay, President

2010-2011 GIFTS TO THE APL

Friends' members should be proud of what their fund raising efforts have enabled us to provide for the library system. During 2010-2011, we funded these grants to the Arlington Public Library:

- Tutor.com Live Homework Help (10% of the annual subscription fee) – Live, online, one-on-one tutoring in 4th through 12th grade subjects.
- Summer Reading Club for children, teens and adults (50% of the total cost)
- Enabled four library staff members to attend the Texas Library Association annual meeting in Austin.
- Nutcracker Puppet Show
- Black History Month performers
- Battle of the Bands – teen program
- Santa Suit
- Shakespeare competition
- Artist stipend for Experience Art event
- Twice Upon a Time storyteller
- Learn & Grow Fair
- Senior oral history project
- Bouncing Babies & Daddy Time
- Puppets
- Tween programs

ANNUAL BOOK SALE REPORT — 2010-2011

by Jerry Hunt

Friend's members put in 3,012.5. hours of volunteer work this fiscal year conducting the fall and spring book sales. Those sales brought in \$ 37,779. During this same period, Internet Sales generated \$5,868. So, the grand total raised was \$43,647.

In October 2010 there was a disastrous electrical fire at the warehouse resulting in an insurance claim of \$4,205.14. There were many items, lost in the fire and included in our claim, which we have determined we can live without. By January 2011, repairs had progressed to the point where we were able to move back into the space with an almost complete recovery from the fire.

The incoming area at the warehouse continues to fill up to overflowing. We currently have more items to sort and price for the fall sale than we have ever had at any one time. Plus, the Central Library has additional boxes on the loading dock for us to pick up. This is a good news/bad news situation. The good news is that we will have lots of materials to sell at the fall sale. The bad news is that we continue to need more volunteers to sort books in preparation for the book sales. The schedule for processing materials has been Monday mornings and every other Saturday morning. We could add other days and times to the schedule if there were volunteers who could work then. We could do: 1) Thursday night from 6 to 9 pm; 2) Change to every Saturday instead of alternate Saturdays; or 3) consider any suggested additional time that works for you.

If anyone can help with this task, please call the warehouse at 817-548-9768 to leave a message

Our Valuable Volunteers

Les Abbott.....	25.75	Ed Elko	4.5	Shirley McVay.....	10.25
Barrie Alguire	25.5	Nance Fitzgibbon.....	6.0	Linda Mirchell	10
Alice Barrier.....	29.25	Dave Gant	51.75	Virginia Mitchell	2.0
Dee Barron	6.0	Wally Goodman.....	3.0	Don Morris	4.5
Charlene Bass.....	2.5	A. Jack Gray	15.0	Barbara Noble.....	51
Beverly Bietsch.....	17.25	Candy Halliburton.....	14.75	Bruce Nuttall.....	18.5
Eileen Brown.....	7.0	Wayne Halliburton.....	49.0	Jim Pierce	8.0
Lacie Camp	2.75	Paula Harbour	2.75	Lauren Pollock.....	2.0
Linda Chamberlain....	9.0	Marge Harrand.....	5.75	Peggy Quinn	5.0
Joan Clark	3.0	Sally Hauk.....	3.0	Dorothy Rencurrel	5.75
Henry Clutz.....	108.75	Nancy Hester.....	7.25	Sharon Schoech	4.0
Stacie Cody	3.0	Patrick Hester.....	7.25	Shirley Simpson.....	3.5
Tom Cogdell	2.0	Jewell Hugo	14.25	Cynthia Stamper	3.75
Tina Corbett	33.0	Jerry Hunt	560.75	Ann Stowser	4.5
Bob Crowley	8.75	Anna Jessup	8.0	Aubrey Tate.....	2.25
Gabe Crowley	8.0	Bansy Johnson	2.0	Ann Trenton.....	4.25
Pat Crowley.....	1.0	Mary Johnson.....	4.25	Jack Wages	6.25
Sue Crowley.....	39.0	Barbara Kalo.....	17.5	Charlene Watson.....	29.25
Janis Cushman.....	12.25	Peg Kennedy.....	3.25	Linda Wise.....	<u>5.0</u>
Thomas Daniel	4	Lorraine Levine.....	26.0		
Cathy Dietz	11.75	Mary Marshall.....	29.5	Total.....	1,423
Charlie Duke	9.50	Kay McDowell.....	8.0		
Joan Duke.....	2.5	Ruth McKee.....	28.25		

Elected at the ANNUAL MEETING ON APRIL 28, 2011 were the following Officers and Directors:

2011—2012

OFFICERS

President—Shirley McVay
VP-Membership—Mary W. Johnson
VP-Book Sale—Sue Crowley
VP-Book & Author—Dorothy Rencurrel
Secretary—Nancy Hester
Treasurer—Barbara Noble

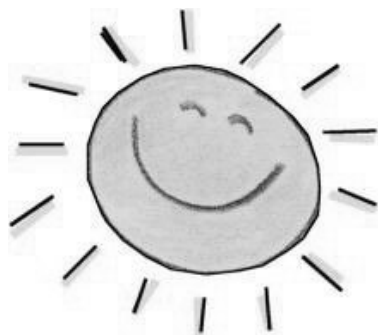
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Linda Wise, Chairman
Polly Baugh

DIRECTORS

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Linda Wise

WELCOME To these new and returning Friends



Faisal Ahmed
Nathan Battey
Liz Bennett
Ivan Bland
Barbara Bomberger
Sandy Britt

Virginia Brown
Doreen Bruner
Linda Chamberlin
Charlotte Connor
Edward Crafts
Larise Driscoll
Gina Ferren
Brenda, David & Lisa
Gillespie
Debra Gillespie
Angela Haub
Gerrie & Willian Hester
Fran Hoskins
Nga Huynh
Yvonne Kiebler
Coreen Kinnear
John Knox
Rosemarie Land

Huntington Learning Center
Zach Logan
Tammy Logue
Virginia Mitchell
Cris Oliver
Theresa Powell
Beverley Sable Family
Cynthia Stine
Carl Stone
Ronalda Thomas
Melisa Thrum
David Townsend
Joan Townsend
Brad Walker
Dave Walker
Michael Whittington
Sonja Williams
Johnny Wilson